

BIG SANDY NEWS

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FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1902.

The Court of Appeals is closing up its political cases as rapidly as possible, as there will be a big change in the body on January 1st. Calhoun Powers has again been granted a new trial.

The report of the meeting of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association, published in the NEWS last week, showed that three of the up-river counties had no representatives present. We do not believe this should be construed as meaning that there is no interest up there in this most important of all propositions before the people of the Big Sandy Valley. It is doubtless due to lack of local organization, without which there is no special responsibility or authority in the hands of one man in the community more than another. Thus all allow the matter to go by without the attention due it. This condition should not be allowed to continue. The lower river is already provided for and the fight should now be taken up by the counties above. Not that we of the lower valley desire or intend to relinquish our efforts in behalf of completing the project of Big Sandy shakewater, for we do not in any degree; but as a matter of justice our friends up Sandy should help out. We are satisfied they are entirely willing to do this, and that all that is needed is for some one to take the lead in the matter of local organization.

There is now being published serially in the Louisville Courier-Journal one of the most startling narratives ever given to the people of the United States. Not only is it startling, but it is interesting in the highest degree, and of its entire truthfulness there can be no doubt. It was written by Samuel Arnold, the only survivor of the numerous people tried and convicted of the murder of President Lincoln on the 14th of April, 1865. Some, Mrs. Surratt among them, were hanged; the others, among them Arnold, were sent to the Dry Tortugas, the "Devil Islands" of the United States, for life. Of these last Samuel Arnold and Dr. Mudd, of Maryland, were absolutely innocent of any intent or participation in the assassination. The entire county knows that Mrs. Surratt was guileless of any participation whatever in the death of the President, and it also knows that Edwin M. Stanton and Andrew Johnson will be held responsible at the last Great Assize for the legal murder of that poor woman. It was the intention of Arnold not to have the narrative published until after his death, but now, at the age of sixty-seven, he has given it to the world. One individual at least, George Alfred Townsend—"Gath"—will probably rush to the defense of the Court Martial that convicted Mrs. Surratt. Then it will be in order for Joe Blackburn to again pull the noted correspondent's nose in the lobby of a big hotel.

CAIN'S CREEK.

Business seems lively on Coney this week. Mill Evans, of Prosperity, was here last week. S. D. Lintim is preparing to deliver his holiday books. Flannery Boggs was a visitor here last week. Our school will close this week. Mr. Holbrook will spend a few days vacation with his parents. Then he will enter school again at Blaine. Squire Boggs and wife were here last week. Richard Sturgill went to Cherokee last week to hear Rev. Cassidy preach. Hannibal Holbrook was on Dean's Branch last week. Han Boggs has moved on E. W. Boggs' farm, where he will run a big cross tie business. Nelson Cooper passed here last week huxstering. John Church went to Cherokee last week. Mrs. Randolph Boggs has moved to Elliott county, and Charley Cooper has moved into her house. John Griffith cut his foot while making cross ties last week. Jack.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER. With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue. It adds a hundred per cent to one's earning capacity. It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

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TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

GEORGE'S CREEK.

Anderson Boyd went to Ashland Thursday to visit his daughter, Malissa, who is in the hospital. He will be absent several days. E. D. Boyd passed down our creek last week enroute to Louisa on business.

E. Preston and Mr. Bull were out on our streets Saturday. Leo Boyd has returned from Catlettsburg.

Our Sunday school has almost gone into winter quarters. Charley Bartlett, of Richardson, was on our creek Sunday.

Ransom Preston left our creek recently for Columbus, Ohio.

Ira Hale was in our valley Friday.

Sherman Boyd has bought another farm on our creek and has moved back from Hampton City.

Mrs. Wai Vanhoose, of Charley, visited Lanzo Boyd at this place last week.

Miss Nannie Williamson was again the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Williamson Saturday.

We would like a letter from Inez every week. Uncle Wade Muncy sold Jas. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

Jas. Boyd was at Toddville recently.

D. C. Miller was on our streets recently. Cracker Jack.

HICKSVILLE.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Thompson.

M. F. Brown has gone to Ashland to buy a supply of holiday goods.

Milton Pennington, of Denton, is visiting here.

J. M. Dalton and family will soon move to fronton, Ohio, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose them as they are good neighbors.

It has prognosticated that we are soon to have a singing school at this place. We hope this will prove true.

Horace Thompson is welding the yard stick in Squire Perkins' store.

Miss Isabelle Hicks visited Miss Hester Holbrook Sunday.

Cope Holbrook has recently had his house painted, which adds much to its appearance.

School will close here next Friday. I big time is expected. Everybody invited.

The postoffice at this place is soon to have a new home.

A new coal mine has been opened up here under the management of Smith P. Hicks. Wabash.

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative-Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cough, no pay.

PEACH ORCHARD.

A crew of men is at work near here cutting off the right of way for the new pipe line.

There is talk of having a big Christmas tree here. We hope every one will take an interest in it and make it a success.

Henry Dixon, John West and Wm. Seabolt have lately moved from North Jellico, Ky., to this place.

W. W. Hall, interested in the sale of mining machines, was here at Torchlight last week.

B. F. Brown, of Deluth, Minn., is here visiting his nephew, J. B. Brown.

Chas. W. Boyd had his knee thrown out of place while working in the mines last Monday.

The Peach Orchard Coal Company had a mine killed in the old Annie mine on the 3d inst., by a large fall of slate. J. B. B.

If fortune has played thee false today, do thou play true for thyself tomorrow.

TRADE.

School at this place closed last Friday with many sorrowful hearts and tearful eyes. We have had grand success in our school this term under the efficient management of Miss Bertha Prose. We are sorry to see such school work stop.

Virgil, Daisy and Mary Prose all have closed their schools and returned home. Four teachers from the same family being their schools on the same day, and all closed at the same time.

Wm. Moore, our former merchant of this place is again in business here.

Pole Compton has moved from this place and W. V. Prince has moved into the house vacated by him and is now summing the avail.

Martha Derfield visited Mrs. Goe Prince recently.

Johnnie Hays passed here a few days ago.

James Prince is doing a fine business with his mill.

James Carter has moved from Dry Ridge to Little Blaine.

James and William Webb have exchanged farms and both have moved.

Johnnie Carter and sister, Miss Ethel visited relatives here a few days of last week.

Day Carter was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Doby Jordan is slowly improving.

Brother Cheap has begun a protracted meeting at Walnut Gap. He is an able worker in the church, and we feel most assured that the people will be greatly benefitted. Dandy Jim.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office December 11, 1902:

Mrs. Mary Preece.
Mr. John Rateliff.
Mrs. Daisy Skeens.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.



Christmas Games FREE
In each pound package of
Lion Coffee

from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds.
Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

PRESTONSBERG.

Miss Emma Auvier, of East Point, visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Nellie Martin went to Dayton recently.

Harry Hatcher, of Pikeville, was here Saturday.

William Weddington accidentally dropped his revolver and shot himself, living but a few days.

George Musie, of Bonanza, was here today.

Miss Myrtle, of Bonanza, who is attending school here, will return home on the 14th to spend the holidays.

Miss Adeline Stanford, of Catlettsburg, will spend Xmas here.

Miss Ollie Tiller will spend Xmas with relatives at Ashland.

BRANDY KEG.

The hickory men are on our creek now working up the hickory into spokes. Some of the boys have concluded to sell their timber here and not take the risk of running it to Catlettsburg. I guess you are about right boys.

Our pastor, Rev. Jas. Laferty, was not able to come to his appointment today. Rev. J. M. Patton filled the appointment.

W. T. Lockhart has returned from Catlettsburg.

In the last issue of your paper, you should have said Wm. Akers instead of a surveying corps. I trust no one will take any offense, as it was a typographical error.

WILBUR.

Married on the 4th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Greenville, Ohio, to Miss Thelma Corbett. They are a highly respected young couple and we wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Farris Moore, of Whitehouse, visited here last week.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Olive Hill Fire Brick Company, of Carter county, has increased the amount of its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$150,000.

The Crystal Ice and Storage Co., of Boyd county, has been incorporated with \$25,000 capital stock. F. B. Moore, John Kubs and L. N. Farris are incorporators.

Reports say that Gaffey & Galey, of Pittsburg, received one million dollars from the Standard Oil Company for their lease, tanks, etc., in the Ragland oil fields of Bath county, instead of \$850,000 as originally reported. They have in tanks at Ragland nearly 150,000 barrels of oil.

Greenup, Ky.—David Artist, seventy-eight years of age, lives in Portsmouth, O., twenty miles west of here, and Henry Artist, his brother, lives at Rushabout, forty miles south of here. The brothers had not seen each other for thirty-five years and a few days ago Henry Artist went to Portsmouth on business. Finally he heard of his brother and called on him. It was a glad reunion. Henry Artist has thirteen sons and one daughter, all living.

The Georgetown News tells of the financial prosperity of a well-known former Big Sandian: "In the last thirty days S. King Ford, of Mt. Sterling and Georgetown, but now of Lexington, has made \$30,000 in selling some land in Knott county to Cincinnati capitalists. He has also another deal in which he will make \$24,000. After these two sales Mr. Ford will still have left 10,000 acres. The greatly increased value of these lands has been brought about by the Government's determination to improve the Big Sandy river."

Morehead, Ky., Dec. 5.—The store of J. M. Carey, one of the largest general merchants of this section, was today closed under three executions. His liabilities will aggregate about \$5,000 and his assets about \$3,000. Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been filed.

Mr. Carey protested against going into bankruptcy, offering to turn over to his creditors all he had. His reverses came about largely by investment in claims against the Morehead and West Liberty railroad, which were never paid. He served as County Judge one term and has been prominent in politics.

The court of Appeals has ordered a rehearing of the election contest of Jethro Preston against James M. Price, from the Johnson Circuit Court. At the November, 1901, election, Preston was the republican nominee for County Court Clerk, and Price was the democratic nominee. The County Election Board certified Price's election by twenty-eight majority. The court here sends

the case back with directions to further consider the testimony and render a judgment in accordance therewith.

Miss Madge Sands and Rev. P. E. Thornburg were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home in Greenup.

Col. Jay H. Northrup has his new electric light plant at Hammond, just above Whitehouse, in operation. It is used to light the "Kentucky Big Vein" mines and tipples.

The E. M. Roberts Company of Ashland has filed incorporation articles with the Secretary of State. Its capital stock is \$15,000. The company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing gas engines.

Harrison L. Snodgrass, superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, of Olive Hill, and Miss Belle Hudgins, the youngest daughter of Dr. C. L. Hudgins, County Health officer, were married at the home of the bride. They left for a visit to the home of the bridegroom at Meadville, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Bay, of Proctorville, received a message from their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wakefield, stating that their train had crashed into a freight train in a cut near Seabright, Tenn. Both locomotives were completely demolished, two persons were killed and others injured. Mr. Wakefield and bride, new Miss Katie Bay barely escaped being killed outright. Three of their trunks containing wearing apparel and many costly wedding presents were totally destroyed by the train taking fire.—Catlettsburg Press.

The difference between the employees and the Camden Interstate Railway Company, which threatened to cause a rupture, has been settled. An agreement was signed granting the demands of the employees. All nonunion men who cannot square themselves with the Amalgamated Association are to be discharged. The crews will be allowed full time from the time they report, and the pay will be increased to twenty cents per hour, beginning Jan. 1. The agreement is for the term of four years.

In the Federal Court Monday Judge Cochran handed down a lengthy opinion in the celebrated case of the heirs of the late multimillionaire, David Stanton, of Cincinnati, against Carter county, Ky., which means that over \$20,000 will fall into the coffers of the estate.

Sinton obtained a judgment in the Federal Court in 1889 for \$47,435 against the county upon bonds issued by the county. In 1890 a mandamus was issued by the court against the members of the Carter County Court requiring a tax levy of \$2.25 on the \$100 valuation to meet the judgment and to appoint a collector. No collector, however, was appointed and in 1891 Sinton obtained an order against the court to show cause why a collector had not been appointed. Pending this action J. W. Perk was appointed collector, who collected \$18,000 of the amount, leaving a balance of \$29,435. When he tried to collect this the citizens and officials rose up in arms and Gov. Young Brown had to call out the militia to preserve peace. Later another attempt was made and this time Gov. Bramley was forced to call out the militia.

Application was recently made to Judge Cochran by the heirs of the late David Stanton for a mandamus against members of the Carter County Fiscal Court to compel them to levy another tax to pay the balance. In his opinion Judge Cochran grants the request and holds that the county will have to pay the balance.

It is expected that trouble will again ensue if an attempt at collection is made.

One should look beneath the foam on the sea to see that which lies in the depths below.

Commissioner's Sale.

L. P. Watson, P. M.

M. D. Perkins & others, Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 5th, 1903, being Circuit court day, proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property, for so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of \$129.00, with interest from April 17, 1892, until paid, and the costs herein, subject to a credit of \$89.00 paid April 17, 1892, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky on the Dry fork of Little fork of Little Sandy river near the mouth of Camp Branch and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a chestnut oak on the bank of the Dry fork down Dry fork and with Dry fork to a black oak on a cliff, thence a north course to the lands of G. W. Weddington, with said line to a dogwood and white oak thence a south course to the beginning containing about 5 acres be the same more or less.

Also, a certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky on the head of the Equal fork of the Dry fork of the Little fork of Little Sandy river and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a chestnut oak on top of ridge, thence with Camp branch line to Wm. Prince's line, thence with his line to Zach Prince's line, thence with his line to William Prince's line, thence with his line back to the beginning, containing about 50 acres more or less.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the plaintiff, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

E. E. Shannon, M. C. L. C.

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CALVES—Steady. Extra \$7. fair to good \$6.60 a 75, common and large \$3.60 a 625.

HOGS—Packer and heavy hogs active, strong, light shippers and pigs dull; selected medium and heavy shippers \$6.55 a 60, good to choice packers \$6.10 a 625, stage \$4.50 a 525, common to choice heavy fat ones \$5.00 a light shippers \$3.50 a 6, pig (100 lbs and less) \$3.75 a 525.

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LAMBS—Steady and strong. Extra \$2.25, good to choice \$2.00 a 25.